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APPL. NO. 09/932,532
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 23, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/932,532
Applicant : Alan Britt et al.
Filed : August 17, 2001
Title : CYLINDER HEAD AND CRANKCASE MANUFACTURING AND
ASSEMBLY TECHNIQUES

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Docket No. : 33053

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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 23, 2003 (Paper No 11). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on March 23, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

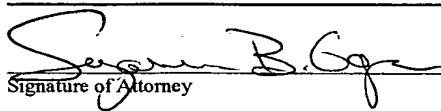
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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